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TAGS: PINS, PORS
SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON AMCITS INVOLVED IN AIRCRAFT HIJACKINGS

REF: STATE 197921

1. SWISSAIR SPOKESMAN STATED GENERAL PRACTICE OF AIRLINES IS NOT TO REVEAL NAMES OF PASSENGERS UNTIL THE NEXT OF KIN HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BUT UNDER EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES, E.E., HIJACKING, THEY WOULD RELEASE THE INFORMATION SOONER. PASSENGER LISTS ARE KEPT WITH TRAVELLER'S NATIONALITY.

2. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE (BUNDESANWALSCHAFT) ASSURED EMBASSY THEY WOULD BE READY TO ASSIST US BY PROVIDING DETAILS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF AN ASSUMED CRIMINAL ACT OF AIR PIRACY.

3. IN CASE OF HIJACKING A COMMITTEE WOULD BE FORMED WITH MEMBERS FROM THE BUNDESANWALSCHAFT, FEDEAL POLIC, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CANTON INVOLVED AND THE AIR MINISTRY TO COORDINATE THE COURSE OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN AND TO KEEP THE FEDERAL COUNCIL INFORMED.

4. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONES CAN BE CALLED:.

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SWISSAIR ZURICH AIRPORT, MR WIRSCHO 812 40 30

BUNDESANWALSCHAFT, BERN MR. CAVIEZEL 6145 11

DURING OFF-DUTY HOURS: BUNDESANWALSCHAFT 61 45 11
AIR MINISTRY 61 11 11

5. BOOKLET ON PROCEDURES AND LOCAL PRACTICES IS NOT AVAILABLE.

6 DUTY OFFICERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON PROCEDURES ADOPTED
BY THE EMBASSY FOR CASES DEALING WITH HIJACKING.
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NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH S/S-O, GUNDERSEN.

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